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UNITED STATES.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HYGIENE.

NEWTON, MASS.

POLIOMYELITIS—CHILDREN OF INFECTED HOUSEHOLDS NOT TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

No child in a family in which there is a case of anterior poliomyelitis shall be allowed to attend any public school in the city of Newton until the board of health shall certify that in its opinion it is safe for such child to attend school.

The board of health shall not issue any permit for such child to attend school until at least six weeks shall have elapsed since the occurrence of the last case in the family. [Regulation board of health, adopted Sept. 19, 1910.]

ROANOKE, VA.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—PERSONNEL, POWERS, AND DUTIES.

1. A department of the city government, to be known and designated as the health department, is hereby created to be composed as hereinafter set out, and invested with the powers and duties herein enumerated.

2. The health department of the city of Roanoke shall be composed of a board of health, a health officer, and such assistants and employees as may from time to time be authorized by council.

3. The board of health shall be composed of five members, residents of the city of Roanoke, two of whom shall be practicing physicians and three laymen.

4. The term of office of the members of the board of health shall be five years from the date of their appointment, or until their successors are elected and qualified, except that the board, as first created under this ordinance, shall be appointed or elected for a term of one, two, three, four, and five years, respectively, from the date of their selection, and the appointment shall be made from each term separately and the term of office shall end, one member each year, the first expiration under the first appointment to end August 1, 1911, and one each year thereafter on August 1.

5. The members of the board of health first elected shall assume the duties of office as soon as elected or chosen and in July of each year thereafter, beginning in July, 1911, the place of retiring members of the board of health shall be filled in the same manner that the members first selected are appointed.

6. The members of the board of health shall be selected by the committee on health and their names sent to council for confirmation, and if confirmed, they shall be members of the board of health, after qualification, and vested with all the powers and the duties belonging to or devolving upon members of the board of health of the city of Roanoke, by reason of State statutes or ordinances of the city of Roanoke, but the members of the board of health shall receive no compensation for their services.

7. Whenever a vacancy shall occur by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise, the vacancy thereby created shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as new members are appointed or selected.

8. Members of the board of health shall be subject to removal by the council whenever in its opinion any member is negligent in his duties or has failed to perform the duties of the office, and any vacancy thus created shall be filled in the same manner as other appointments are made to fill vacancies.

9. The board of health shall, subject to approval or modification by the city council, adopt all needful rules and regulations for the proper and successful operation of the health department of the city, in the prevention and elimination of diseases, the